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AMEND Senate Bill No. 521

House Bill No. 322*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-3-121, is amended by deleting subdivision (b)(1) and substituting:

(A) The commissioner shall offer discounted rates for activities at state parks to veterans who are Tennessee residents.

(B) The commissioner shall offer a year-round discount in the amount of no less than fifty percent (50%) for camping and overnight cabin lodging fees at state parks to a veteran who:

(i) Has a service-connected disability that is determined by the veterans' administration to constitute a one hundred percent (100%) permanent total disability; and

(ii) Is a resident of this state.

(C) Certification from the veterans' administration indicating the veteran's percentage of service-connected disability and proof of Tennessee residency must be presented in order to receive the discounted fee. This discount is subject to availability, as determined by the commissioner, and only applies to reservations made within thirty (30) days of the intended stay.

(D) Except for the discounts required by subdivision (b)(1)(B), the commissioner may determine the specific activities for which other discounts would apply, as well as the timing and amount of each discount; provided, that the other discounts must only be offered to resident veterans during the off season.



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SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 875

House Bill No. 214*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 43, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new section:

(a) There is created the farm and forestry task force, hereinafter referred to as the "task force," composed of farmers and foresters to develop and implement a strategic plan to position this state as a leading hub for agri-tech and value-added agriculture.

(b)

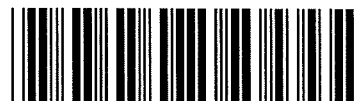
(1) The task force consists of nine (9) members, including at least six (6) full-time farmers or foresters who derive their primary income from crop, forestry, or livestock production, or directly related farming activities such as agritourism, on-farm education, or farmer-owned value-added activities. The task force must also include three (3) residents of this state with a controlling interest in an agricultural business that is engaged in local processing or agricultural-related innovation.

(2) The members of the task force must represent diverse segments of the agriculture industry, including crops, livestock, local food, and urban agriculture.

(3) The governor shall appoint the nine (9) members, with input from the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation, the Center for Profitable Agriculture, Tennessee Farmers Cooperative, and AgLaunch Initiative.



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(c) Members of the task force shall elect a chair from their membership.

(d) Members of the task force shall commence the process of developing a statewide strategy for agriculture innovation and entrepreneurship, led by the task force, with input from the state's universities, state departments, state commodity organizations, the agriculture and forestry industry, companies, and other interested stakeholders.

(e) The task force must be managed through the department of agriculture, in collaboration with the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation, the Center for Profitable Agriculture, and AgLaunch Initiative.

(f) In making appointments, the governor shall strive to ensure that the task force is composed of members who represent the geographic, urban, rural, and economic diversity of this state and who are diverse in race, sex, perspective, and experience.

(g) The commissioner of agriculture shall call the first meeting of the task force, which must conduct at least three (3) regularly scheduled meetings per year to hear testimony from members of the public and to solicit input from persons with expertise in:

(1) Current agricultural practices;

(2) Forecasting trends related to consumer purchasing patterns, product development, crop diversity, and agricultural technologies; and

(3) The economic impact of agriculture on rural and urban areas of this state.

(h) The chair of the task force may call on appropriate state agencies for reasonable assistance in the work of the task force.

(i) The members of the task force serve without compensation.

(j) The task force shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the general assembly no later than June 30, 2022, including an implementation plan and recommended legislative action. The task force recommendations may include continuation of the task force through the implementation stage.

(k) This section is repealed on July 1, 2022.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1199*

House Bill No. 1384

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-107, is amended by deleting the section and substituting the following:

(a)

(1) Licenses and permits required under this and any other law relating to wildlife must be dated on the true date of issue. All annual sport licenses must be issued for the year beginning March 1 and ending the last day of February of the following year, both inclusive.

(2) Notwithstanding subdivision (a)(1), the fish and wildlife commission is authorized to promulgate rules to abolish license years and establish an annual license system.

(b) In addition to the annual licenses authorized by subsection (a), the agency is authorized to issue any hunting, fishing, or trapping license for periods exceeding one (1) year.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-201, is amended by deleting subsections (a) and (b), and subdivisions (c)(2) and (g)(3)(A).

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-205(c), is amended by deleting the subsection.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-206(c), is amended by deleting the subsection.



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SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-208(b), is amended by deleting the subsection.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-215(b), is amended by deleting the subsection.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-219(a), is amended by deleting the subsection.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-220, is amended by deleting the section and substituting the following:

Any person, firm, or corporation, before engaging in the business of culturing pearls in the public waters, must first obtain an annual license from the wildlife resources agency. No nonresident may be granted a license if the state or country of the nonresident prohibits residents of Tennessee from engaging in the business of culturing pearls. The business must be conducted in accordance with rules promulgated by the fish and wildlife commission. The executive director shall appoint a committee of five (5) persons to assist the executive director in the initial drafting of the rules. Those persons include:

- (1) The executive director or the executive director's designee;
- (2) The chief of fisheries;
- (3) A fisheries biologist; and
- (4) Two (2) industry representatives in the initial drafting of the rules.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-221(c), is amended by deleting the subsection.

SECTION 10. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.